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1. ☐ The amendment filed on 25 February 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The new language had a meaning different from that of the allowed claims, as the allowed language had "the other", which referred to the other of the adjacent bus lines, as opposed to "an other", which would mean any other bus line.



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